

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

Bryan Dryden,
Plaintiff

v.

State of Nevada, *et al.*,
Defendants

2:16-cv-01227-JAD-GWF

**Order Denying Motions for Temporary
Restraining Order and Preliminary
Injunction**

[ECF Nos. 5, 6]

In this removed 42 U.S.C. § 1983 action, pro se prisoner Bryan Dryden sues the State of Nevada and various individuals for civil-rights violations that allegedly occurred while Dryden was incarcerated at the High Desert State Prison.¹ Dryden moves for a preliminary injunction and temporary restraining order enjoining defendants from “gathering together general population inmates with protective custody level inmates, in fish tanks, & transport vans” and engaging in “any out of the ordinary acts of cruel & unusual acts of aggression, use of excessive force, &, or retaliation against [him].”²

Dryden’s two-page filing is structured as a proposed order and Dryden offers no memorandum of points and authorities to show that he is entitled to the injunctive relief he requests. A preliminary injunction is an “extraordinary remedy” that may be awarded only upon a clear showing by the plaintiff that: (1) the plaintiff is likely to succeed on the merits of his complaint; (2) irreparable harm will result in the absence of an injunction; (3) the balance of equities favors an injunction; and (4) an injunction is in the public’s interest.”³ Because Dryden has not attempted—let alone made—this showing, I deny his motions without prejudice.

¹ ECF No. 1-2.

² ECF No. 5.

³ *Winters v. Nat. Res. Def. Council, Inc.*, 555 U.S. 7, 22 (2008) (citations omitted).

Dated this 29th day of June, 2016.

Page 2 of 2